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An Associated Press Newspaper

Indies Troops Scorch Earth In Dutch Path

Netherlands Troops **Driving to Slice** Island of Java

BULLETIN

BATAVIA, Java (A).-Four Java towns were in flames tonight as Indonesian troops. retreating on two fronts threatening their capital, adopted scorched-earth tactics before a determined Dutch Army, an Indonesian communique announced.

By the Associated Press

BATAVIA, Java, July 23.-Scorched-earth tactics were be- said further they "are indispensable gun today by Indonesian Republican forces ahead of a determined Dutch Army drive to slice British Ship Sinks Java in two, a broadcast Indonesian Army communique an-

At the same time official Dutch dispatches from Sumatra said irregular Indonesian soldiers of "the After Blast, Fire People's Army" in the big neighboring island of Sumatra also were applying the tactics. These dispatches said the irregulars burned more than 100 homes before evacuating the town of Arnhemia, a few miles south of Dutch-held Medan. Arnhemia now is in Dutch hands, the dispatches said.

(British Foreign Secretary Bevin said in London that Britain was determined to seek an end to warfare in Indonesia "at

India or Australia Seen Likely to Take

Issue Before U. N. By the Associated Press

LONDON, July 23. - Wellinformed diplomatic sources said today that either India or Australia might ask the United Nations to intervene in the dispute between the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic.

The complaining nation presumably would charge that the Indonesian fighting constituted a threat to world peace, these sources said. Both India and Australia, they said, have a "close interest" in the situation

Diplomats here ruled out the possibility that Britain herself might appeal or that she would act as a mediator between the Dutch and Indonesians, pointing out that she would have no grounds for such action unless invited by both parties to the

the earliest possible moment' and was working on several pos-

(Speaking to the House of Commons Mr. Bevin said he could not at present give an opinion on "whether the Security Council of the United Nations is the best and most appropriate means of achieving this object.")

Dutch Menace Stronghold. An Indonesian communique acknowledged that Dutch troops in East Central Java were only 12 miles of Malang, and were driving southward to a town only 7 miles from to enter Palestine aboard the

the stronghold. Republican capital of Jogjakarta ish soldiers in Haifa. One with a two-pronged drive. Dutch column driving south from Semarang on the north central coast riding struck a road mine in the took Salatiga, key town on a high-

way winding 46 mountainous miles! Malang, the broadcast Indonesian bulletin said. Republican forces successfully scorched the earth. Fight- France Is Undecided ing was under way in the area of

Lawang, 12 miles north of Malang, On Jews' Disposition the communique added. On Sumatra, the Dutch dispatches said, damage of at least \$200,000 was decided today what action it would caused when Indonesians poured take with regard to 4,500 Jewish gasoline on Arnhemia's homes and refugees intercepted by the British

fired them. The town's police in- off Palstinee and now reported structor barricaded himself and his bound for a French port. men in the police barracks and The immigrants had sailed for fought off the Indonesian irregulars, Palestine from Sete, in Southern who sought to burn the barracks France aboard the former Chesa building, the dispatches added. Planes Attack Jogjakarta.

Advices from Jogjakarta said the The French said the passengers all Indonesians had imposed a nightly had Colombian visas. 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew in their capital as officials took an increasingly grave view of the military sitby Dutch planes at noon, the dis-

A dispatch from Associated Press today. correspondent Harris Jackson in (See INDONESIA, Page A-6.)

Court Fight Planned by WAC Denied 'Soldier' Benefit

day over whether women who served in the military forces are

"soldiers and sailors" in the eyes of State Attorney General Clarence A. Barnes has ruled they are. State Tax Commissioner Henry F Long insists they are not-and re-

fuses to budge until he gets a court

The test came on the claim of a disabled former WAC-attractive trict Court jury today why she Mrs. Robert C. Nelson of Pittsfield, decided in 1942 to turn over who has a 40 per cent disability \$5,100 to Gerhart Eisler, the man rating for impaired hearing—for the who allegedly is the chief agent which was the way his checks from Woodville teld the youths he had \$2,000 real estate tax exemption of international Communism in the Anti-Fascist Committee were granted disabled "soldiers and sail-

ors" in the Bay State. Only the courts, Mr. Long said,

Legion Proposes U. N. Overhaul Soviet Rejects To Curtail Veto of Big Five **Bid to Discuss** Security Council Is 'Perpetually Hung Jury,' Members of Congress Are Told in Letter

tute for the grim rules of power

Specifically, the Legion proposed

Security Council and abolish the

2. Give the Security Council "ade-

quate powers" to prevent aggressive

(See LEGION, Page A-6.)

Granting Citizenship

Final Action on Bill

Appears Improbable

Before Congress Quits

A House Judiciary Subcom-

quires approval of the full commit-

Senate is improbable before the next

Mr. Kravchenko, who testified be-

Served With Purchasing Board.

the Red regime

this country.

The proposed

under diplomatic status.

to leave the country and return.

lican, of New York and Mundt, Re-

Celler, Democrat, of New York.

Under Careful Surveillance.

Mr. Celler recalled that Mr. Krav-

chenko told the Un-American Ac-

tivities Committee that Marshall

(See COMMUNISM, Page A-6.)

2 to 3 Cents in New York

NEW YORK, July 23.-Wholesale

meat prices have dropped two to

three cents a pound from a week

of hot weather and consumer re-

house representatives said today.

sistance to high prices, packing

They reported carcass beef sell

ng at 46 to 47 cents a pound, com

to carry a gun for protection.

Mr. Kraychenko, a former Rus

Rights to Kravchenko

veto in cases of aggression

preparation for aggression."

proof" world police force.

"more effective repre-

Phone NA. 5000.

Calling the Security Council a politics. perpetually hung jury," the three Charter amendments de-American Legion today proposed an overhaul of the United Nations Charter to curtail the Big sentation of the nations" on the Five veto and set up a "tyrannyproof" world police force.

Climaxing a year of study, the Legion's recommendations were forwarded in a letter to each member of Congress with this acknowledg- war by creating iron-clad interna-

"It may not be possible or expedient to attempt to bring about struction. changes now, but we believe they suggest a goal which must be attained in order that the United Na-

tions becomes fully effective." The veterans' organization conended its recommendations would lay a solid foundation for the elimination of the atomic threat." It

In Harbor at Haifa

Internal Explosion Laid To Explosives Placed by

Saboteurs at Cyprus By the Associated Press

JERUSALEM, July 23.—Official sources reported today that the mittee today approved a bill British ship Empire Lifeguard after disembarking 261 legal nounced Communism. Jewish immigrants transported The measure, which would waive in the Far Eastern Commission." to the Holy Land from detention provisions of law forbidding a Comcamps on Cyprus.

A British release disclosing the

"The Empire Lifeguard, a transport returning Jewish immigrants January. from Cyprus, was sunk this morning in Haifa harbor by an internal explosion after all the immigrants had tivities Committee yesterday that disembarked.

"It is believed that a charge was United States are spies, told the

Immigrants Put Ashore. Advices from Haifa said fire had broken out aboard the Empire Lifeguard shortly after she arrived in the harbor, and that the immigrants the Soviet Purchasing Commission had been hurriedly put ashore. Official sources said that 40 or 50 immigrants still were aboard the vessel when the explosion which preceded the fire occurred, but none

The ship was said to have gone under the Russian guota, on Audown alongside the quai and to be gust 18, 1943, the day he arrived resting half-submerged, with her

teel on the bottom of the harbor. The Empire Lifeguard is a Liberty ship, which had been repeatedly used to deport illegal Jewish immi-

grants from Palestine to Cyprus. The Jews disembarked from her today were part of the regular monthly quota given entry certificates after being detained at Cyprus. publican, of South Dakota testified 4 British Injured.

Meanwhile, a continuing wave of violence, apparently fanned by the from the key Indonesian stronghold recent deportation of 4,500 Jewish immigrants intercepted while trying steamer President Warfield, resulted Other Dutch units threatened the in serious injury to four more Brit-

The soldiers were injured when the military car in which they were Ahuza quarter on Mount Carmel and was blown into a deep ravine

The incident brought to eight away, and break clean." Just ahead of the Dutch drive on killed and 55 wounded the toll of casualties in the last eight days.

PARIS, July 23 (A).—The French government apparently still was un-

peake Bay steamer President Warfield, renamed "Exodus of 1947.

La Guardia Improved NEW YORK, July 23 (A).-Former uation. The city remained calm, Mayor F. H. La Guardia, who was however, despite a bombing attack described a week ago as "quite a sick man," has shown a "decided improvement," his physician said

Clayton Reaches Rome ROME, July 23 (A).-Undersecreary of State Clayton arrived in ported business falling off, as some Rome by plane from Geneva today customers shied at high prices and

BOSTON, July 23.—A court fight was developing in Massachusetts to-\$6,100 for Victims of Fascism

By Newbold Noyes, Jr. A prim New England spinster

in a little round hat told a Dis-

this country.

determine whether the State designation of the priests by Sheriff Richard friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy. Refugee Committee, Eisler was fits to women.

Mrs. Nelson said she would carry her case to the appelate tax board for the priests by Sheriff Richard friends, makes it hard for them to skilled workers and \$1.12 for skilled. Whitaker. Father Moran explained friends, makes it hard for them to skilled workers and \$1.12 for skilled. Whitaker. Father Moran explained to the boys that the fatal shot had been fired by Trudell and that the priests by Sheriff Richard friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it hard for them to day after a five-week tour of Italy friends, makes it h To Miss Helen R. Bryan, executive her case to the appelate tax board and to the State Supreme Court, if necessary.

Mrs. Nelson said she would carry the figure of the discountry without afternoon. Mr. Budenz, former man-priests felt that the greater punishment would be suffered by the last necessary.

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CHRISTOFFEL, UAW LEADER, in- | Eisler is being tried on charges dicted for perjury on Communist that when he applied for an exit Page A-2 permit to Germany in 1945, he lumber man from whom they took fraudulently concealed from the \$64. Government his Communist affiliations, the aliases he had used and electric chair, he repeated after a the fact he had been in the United

States during the 1930s. The Government put Miss Bryan offended Thee." on the stand to show that one of Eisler's aliases was "Julius Eisman."

After she concluded her testi-

tional controls over atomic weapons viet Russia "cannot agree" to and all other means of mass deaccept a United States invitation to join with 11 powers in 3. Create "a powerful yet tyrannydiscussing a Japanese peace treaty August 19 in Washington. These proposals followed closely The broadcast, heard here by the an outcropping of congressional Soviet monitor, said Russia delivered resolutions calling for a United a note to Washington yesterday Nations Charter revision conference, charging the United States had but while sponsors of these resoacted in a "unilateral manner" and lutions said they might lead to declaring that preliminary work on Russian withdrawal from the U. N., drafting a Japanese treaty should be undertaken by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Jap Peace Pact

Note to Washington

Charges Unilateral

Action, Radio Says

By the Associated Press

House Unit Approves
The note suggested that the Russian, British and Chinese ambassadors in Washington meet with a representative of the United States to decide when the Council of Foreign Ministers should be convened. The text of the Soviet reply, as broadcast by the Moscow radio: "On July 11 of this year the States Ambassador, Gen. Bedell Smith, told V. M. Molotov the U. S. S. R. Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the Government of the United States proposed to call on August 19 of this year a conference for the preparation of a peace treaty

with Japan, comprising representatives of 11 powers, members of the Far Eastern Commission that would open the way to "At the same time the United American citizenship for Victor States Government unilaterally behad been sunk in Haifa harbor, A. Kravchenko, former Soviet gan negotiations on this question presumably by saboteurs, shortly official who has publicly re- with the governments of the remaining powers who are represented

munist to become a citizen, still re- \$1,000,000 Airport Fire tee. Its passage by the House and Senate is improbable before the next

congressional session, beginning in ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 23.-Fire razed the main hangar at Rosecrans Field early today, destroyed a ware- the cool wave would not damage Erie yesterday, and hail drifts 18 icy program. fore the House Un-American Achouse and two DC-4 airplanes causing damage estimated at \$1,394,000. area. The forecast for the city was per Pike, a village near Cleveland, all responsible Soviet officials in the placed on board while the ship was taking on the immigrants at Famagusta (a port in Cyprus).

"No casualties have been reported so far."

The fire, which started in an electric motor in an overhead door in the hangar, was discovered by a guard, George Billey. He said he "I can't live here one year," he sounded an electric siren alarm and temperatures dropped below 40 in Southern Michigan, while Land caster doubted the temperature to in Southern Michigan, while Land caster doubted the temperature to in Southern Michigan, while Land caster doubted the temperature to in Southern Michigan, while Land corded at 6:08 a.m. today.

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> sent to the fire. Many frame buildsian Army officer, also served with

> The hangar, of frame construction, in this country before splitting with is located in the midst of a group of other frame buildings. Resident Engineer Wilton Wilding said he pre would declare that Mr. Kravencho viously had some trouble with the came to the United States for permotor which started the fire. manent residence as an immigrant

Jorge Prado Quits Post As Envoy of Peru Here

He would be able to get final citizenship papers two years and 30 days after the bill becomes law. LIMA, PERU, July 23.—The For Prior to that he would be allowed eign Ministry announced today that it had accepted the resignation of The subcommittee acted after Jorge Prado, Peruvian Ambassador Representatives Coudert, Repub-

Mr. Prado told a reporter here he for Mr. Kravchenko and said he had no statement to make about his has rendered "enormous" service to reasons for resigning. He said he plans to leave Washington soon for "How do you know that he isn't New York City, but that otherwise spy himself?" inquired Represent-

he has no permanent plans. tion resulted from "personal differences" with Foreign Minister En

Mr. Mundt said Mr. Kravchenko has been under "the most careful surveillance" by police and the FBI. Mr. Garcia Sayan concluded an experience in District affairs. and has been issued a police permit official visit to Washington yester-

day and left by air for Lima, by way "By the Lord Harry," Mr. Coudert of Miami remarked, "he had the guts-as did Mr. Prado arrived here last Sepour ancestors in 1776-to break tember after serving as Peruvian

Ambassador to Great Britain. Formerly he was Ambassador to Brazil. Truman Visiting Senate Field, publisher of the Chicago Sun and New York PM, is more "dangerous" than 30 per cent of the For Informal Luncheon

"I'll go as far as I can," Mr. Celler President Truman was due a said, "but I don't think a man who uncheon with former Senate col-Wholesale Meat Prices Fall

eagues.

Both Republicans and Democrat.

vere invited to join the President at a luncheon given by Leslie L Biffle, director of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee.

When he first took office, Mr Truman often paid informal visits to Capitol Hill, but of late he has imited his appearances to formal ago in the New York area, because occasions.

Senators invited said they looked forward to a social get-together, with no discussion of legislative matters.

Youths, 15 and 16, Die pared with around 50 cents a week ago; choice lamb at 52 cents a pound, compared with 54 cents, and mutton at 43 cents, compared with In Chair for Slaying

Wholesalers said retail stores re-WOODVILLE, Miss., July 23.-Two teen-age colored youths conto confer with Italian government others bought less meat because of victed of killing a white man went to their death early today in Missis-

> The first to die was 15-year-old James Lewis. The other was Charles Committee, these members are do-Trudell, 16. Each went to his death ing a double service. They are servcalmly, reciting a prayer. The two youths were convicted in

February, 1946, for the pistol slaying of Harry McKey, a Mississippi

As each youth was seated in the Catholic priest the words, "O my God, I am utterly sorry for having

decided it would be better for the argument against his reelection that will recommend to Undersecretary first. The decision had been left trict of Columbia than he did to his Washington next week. mony, Louis Budenz, who last fall to the priests by Sheriff Richard own district. Dual service does not



58-Degree Low Gives Capital Coolest July 23 in 36 Years

Mercury Down to 50 in Some Nearby Areas; Damage to Gardens or Crops Unlikely

siderably above normal.

Fall-like weather here is part of

Rises On to Tenants

New Levies on Owners

Held Increasing Their

Expenses 14 Per Cent

personal property tax and an in-

Cogswell Predicts Increases.

(See RENT, Page A-6.)

FRANKFURT, July 23.-Fraulein-

Episcopal Church in Washington,

Dr. Glenn left Frankfurt for Paris

Gl Marriages in Reich Again

forbidden in Germany and permitted occupation zone was lifted last De-

in the United States only after the cember. Army chaplains and other

"individual basis" only.

crease in the water tax rate.

Washington had its coolest the temperature got as low as 58 July 23 in 36 years today as the was in 1911. temperature dropped to 58 dethat rainfall in Washington so far this month totaled 3.28 inches, con-

In some nearby areas, the mercury dipped to 50 degrees, and the Weather Bureau said it may go a cool wave that has spread over even lower tonight in exposed spots much of the West and South and i

in outlying areas. However, the forecaster insisted Hail and rain fell along Lake gardens or crops in the Washington inches deep were reported in Pep-The fire, which started in an elec- for sunshine and temperatures in

this morning just beyond Chevy lakes and in the northeastern sec-Chase, Md. The latter area had a tion of the country, with 75 fam- Senators made in a \$1,600,000,000 with exports of coal and other raw fighting equipment in St. Joseph was 53-degree low, while a temperature illes reported homeless in Erie, Pa., omnibus appropriation bill which promising to increase

The lowest July 23 temperature on age in the Pennsylvania city of record was 58 in 1890. The last time 135,000 was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Five Witnesses Urge D. C. Landlord Group Manager and Elected Asks Right to Pass Tax **Council for District**

Hearing Gets Statement From Mrs. Norton Asking National Representation

By Rudolph Kauffmann II

A city manager-elected council day asked the District Rent Conform of government for the District set up under a congres-Informed sources said the resigna- sional charter was advocated totaxes and water charges to tenday by three prominent organizations and two men with long ants.

> All agreed in testimony before a House District Subcommittee on Home Rule that this would be the best way of giving the Capital home rule, but they differed on details of

the problem. The witnesses were Louis Brownow, a former District Commissioner; William A. Roberts, a former peo ple's counsel; Henry Beitscher speaking for the District Industrial Union Council; Mrs. Milton Dunn, speaking for the District of Columbia League of Women Voters, and the Capitol today for an informal Benjamin Sigal, president of the Washington chapter of the Ameri-

cans of Democratic Action. Mrs. Norton Dissents. Dissenting opinion on the home sentative Norton, Democrat, of New Jersey who was chairman of the House District Committee for seven years and sponsored national representation legislation for the District. She submitted a written statement opposing home rule and favoring only national representa-

tion for the city. "I do not believe that there is a great deal of sentiment for strictly local suffrage, but there is definitely much sentiment for legislation which would provide representation either in the House or Senate or both," Mrs. Norton said.

"During my seven years as chairman of the District Committee, this type of suffrage received the greatest support. I believe it to be very popular at this time.

'We know that under the present system whereby members of Congress are appointed to the District ing their own congressional districts, and, in addition, are responsible for the District of Columbia. In many cases this latter service has been the source of a great deal of criticism from the districts which the members are elected to represent. Dual Duties Cost Seat.

I recall one case of a very valuable member who was defeated durtion, the Rev. Patrick Moran of District Committee because his op- Leslie Glenn, rector of St. John's who have Nazi, criminal or disease Ice Cream Co., Colonial, Fusselling the time I was chairman of the ponent in the campaign used the younger, Lewis, to go to the chair he gave much more time to the Dis- of War Royall after returning to

\$175,000,000 Added To Foreign Aid Funds By Senate Committee

Increased Relief Voted For U. S. Zone in Germany, the last year." Japan and Korea

\$175,000,000 the total outlay for Japan," he said. foreign relief to help carry out the administration's foreign pol-

000,000 allowed by the House for food recovery. and other necessities in the American occupied zones of Germany, was found by the inspection group

Japan and Korea. was the principal change the of 52 degrees was reported at An- where a rainfall of 9.03 inches in a also covers last-minute needs of

24-hour period was reported. Dam- many Government agencies. Greek Aid Left Unchanged. Other important parts of the for- port said: ign policy budget were left unchanged, including \$400,00,000 to aid unanimous in stating that Greece and Turkey to fight off com- there will be no starvation in Poland tated parts of Europe outside of the ports.

Changes in the House bill include: The National Institute of Health foodstuffs for special groups appear was given \$500,000 for research on justified and that some imports of

The Office of Defense Transportation was given an extension of life until February 28. The House left it without funds after this month. A large group of Washington

A rider was attached to the funds of the new National Labor Relations landlords and rental agents to-Board to prevent payment of salaries to the newly appointed board memhers and general counsel unless their nominations are confirmed by the fact that the funds available are trol Administration for permis-Senate before Congress adjourns. sion to pass along increased A fund of \$5,000,000 was added to ent relief needs, it has been decided buy automobiles for amputee war not to undertake a relief program

In a letter to Robert F. Cogswell Bill Carries \$1,430,361,400 District rent control administrator the Building Owners and Managers now carries for all phases of foreign Association requested that a general relief a total of \$1,430,361,400 in cash, order be issued which would allow plus \$100,000,000 in contract authorization. The House total was rents to be increased to take care

of a rise in the real estate tax, a \$1.353,024,900. With five big appropriation bills higher reassessment, a rise in the These tax increases, said Marshall saving of \$1,502,000,000 on the seven Davis, the association's president, completed supply measures

have the "immediate effect" of in-The fight over the Agriculture Decreasing owners' taxes by at least 142/7 per cent. He said, however, threatened to delay the congresthat in individual cases the increase sional vacation, appeared to be would be much higher, and cited an clearing rapidly today.

example in which he said the total Senator Brooks, Republican, of tax increase amounted to 54 per ferees with an agreement to con-Asked for comment, Mr. Cogswell said he would need time to study benefit payment program. the letter before reaching a deci-He added that, generally other expenses, including farmer The c speaking, he believed landlords should get relief in connection with committeemen at State, county and increased real estate taxes, but local level. explained that any consideration of

compensation for the personal property tax would have to be on an has been a running battle of words Banking Committees. Mr. Cogswell said he planned to between Democrats and GOP spokesmen over Government economy. The explained that sponsors of all these confer with the District tax assessor Republicans started out by aiming at a reduction of between \$6,000,-000,000 and \$4,500,000,000 in Presi-,297,300 in British Forces dent Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget. LONDON, July 23 (AP).-Britain's military forces contained 1,297,300 men and women as of June 30, the fall short of even the lower figure, Secretary of State for War. F. J. but the total saved will depend on Bellebger, told the House of Com- what happens between now and Sat-(See APPROPRIATIONS, Page A-6.)

Dr. Glenn stressed that he believes

among the 950 married to Americans

Aid for Poland Shelved by U. S. **As Not Needed**

5 CENTS

Good Crops Also May Keep Hungary From Getting Assistance

Poland's share of the \$332,000,-000 American relief program was canceled today on grounds that the Poles have sufficient food, and State Department officials indicated Hungary likewise may

be excluded from the program. The action on Poland was taken on recommendation of a survey mission headed by Col. R. L. Harrison. He reported to Secretary of State Marshall that Poland has food for minimum needs at least for the

remainder of this year. Better crop prospects in Hungary make likely a decision that country also can get by without American assistance, relief officials said Poland is within the Soviet orbit and Hungary is occupied by Red

Needs Held Basis of Action. The decisions on relief, however, vere said to be based entirely on

Relief shipments already have started to Italy, Greece, Austria and Trieste, under the program, and preliminary discussions are in proress with China. These along with Poland and Hungary were authorized by Congress to share in the relief program, which the House trimmed from \$350,000,000 to \$332,-

000,000 in voting appropriations. On his survey of Poland, Col. Harrison said he "found the Polish food situation much better than in many other countries which were visited by two members of the mission in

Health Seems Good. "Food conditions were noticeably better than those in Greece. Italy, The Senate Appropriations Austria, the United States-United Committee today increased by Kingdom zones of Germany and

"The general health of the Polish people appeared to be good, their spirit execellent and their ability to work well above average. There The increase consisted of \$75,000,- are substantial reasons why this is 000 cash and \$100,000,000 of contract so. Among them is the progress authority to be added to the \$550,- made in industrial and agricultural The industrial section of Silesia

to be the most active industrial area

Production on Increase.

Advising that Polish food production is "on the increase," the re-"Polish officials interviewed were

munism and \$332,000,000 to relieve or acute malnutrition on a widehunger and suffering in war-devas- spread basis even without food im-Col. Harrison said imports of medical supplies and supplementary

> grain seed and fertilizer would be helpful The State Department said in its announcement, however, that such special items could be supplied through private relief agencies and other sources, such as the Interna-

> tional Emergency Children's fund. The announcement added: "In view of the above and of the sufficient to meet only the most urg-

As the bill goes to the Senate, it G. O. P. Backs Probes

Plans to investigate living costs to be acted on before the Satur- and the housing shortage during the day adjournment of Congress, the congressional recess were approved Republican economy drive showed a today by the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

partment appropriation bill, which list of half a dozen investigating resolutions to which the policy group announced it has no objec-

Others on the list include a Illinois reported a break in the dead- study of possible changes in the lock between House and Senate con- Social Security Act, a review of tinue the Government's long-range Government lending functions and the immigration problem as it Agreement was reached on \$150,- relates to the admission of displaced

The cost of living inquiry would be conducted by the Joint Economic Committee already set up under the full employment law. The housing Throughout this first session of investigation would be made by the new Republican Congress, there members of the House and Senate

Chairman Taft of the policy group resolutions must still get them

Indications today are they will fall short of even the lower figure.

Eighty per cent of Washington's ice cream manufacturing stopped D. C. Pastor to Ask Army to Ban ice cream manufacturing stopped today as 500 members of the Ice Cream Workers' union went on

strike demanding a 15 per cent increase in minimum wages Deliveries of ice cream already on hand also stopped because drivers, no "notoriously bad girls" have been members of the Ice Cream Drivers' local of the International Brother-

American marriages should again be since the ban on weddings in the hood of Teamsters, refused to cross Hit by the work stoppage were soldier has had a chance to "think authorities have done a good job of Washington's seven biggest ice it over at home," the Rev. Dr. G. preventing marriages with frauleins cream firms: Breyer's, the Carry Young, Melvern Dairies, Southern

However, the youth of occupation Dairies and Washington Maid, Inc. troops, coupled with their distance The union is asking a 15 per cent from America and separation from Increase from minimum wages which the reactions of their families and now are 70 cents an hour for un-